

substance released by another party, that party is potentially liable. The funds recovered by the Department of Defense as a result of natural resources damage claims shall be used for restoration, replacement, or acquisition of equivalent natural resources.

(j) Enforcement of laws primarily aimed at protecting natural resources and recreation activities that depend on natural resources is an integral part of a natural resources program and shall be coordinated with or under the direction of the natural resources manager for the affected area.

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§ 190.5 Responsibilities.

(a) The *Assistant Secretary of Defense (Production and Logistics)* (ASD(P&L)) shall:

(1) Establish and monitor implementation of natural resources management policies for DoD properties and actions.

(2) Coordinate the DoD natural resources program with other Federal Agencies.

(3) Maintain the Secretary of Defense Natural Resources Conservation Awards Program established herein and described in DoD Instruction 4700.2²

(4) Designate a chairperson for the DoD Natural Resources Council (DNRC) established in paragraph (b) of this section.

(5) Establish policy and direction for the DoD reserve account established by 10 U.S.C. 2665.

(b) The *Director, Defense Research and Engineering*, through the *Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Research and Advanced Technology)* (DUSD(R&AT)), shall conduct appropriate research, development, tests, and evaluations to support integrated natural resources management programs.

(c) The *Heads of the Military Services and Directors of Defense Agencies delegated land management responsibilities* shall:

(1) Maintain an organizational capability and program resources necessary

to establish and maintain integrated natural resources management programs as prescribed in this part.

(2) Maintain at all levels of command the interdisciplinary natural resources expertise necessary to implement this program and provide for their continued professional training.

(3) Ensure that effective natural resources management is an identifiable function and is specifically accountable in performance evaluations at each command level.

(4) Provide for technical reviews and onsite assessments of installations' natural resources programs at least each 3 years by natural resources management professionals, take necessary corrective actions, and include natural resources programs in management reviews.

(5) Develop criteria and procedures for cooperative planning and integrated natural resources management planning processes.

(6) Act as trustees for natural resources under their jurisdiction.

(7) Maintain records necessary to monitor and evaluate natural resources under their management and provide requested information to the ASD(P&L), other agencies with jurisdiction, and the public.

(d) The *Heads of DoD Components* shall coordinate proposals for new and continuing actions that affect natural resources with the managers of those resources.

(e) *Installation Commanders* shall:

(1) Conduct integrated natural resources management programs to comply with this part.

(2) Enter into cooperative plans that may be developed on behalf of the Secretary of Defense pursuant to the Sikes Act.

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§ 190.6 Procedures.

(a) Procedures shall be established by DoD Components to ensure that current and planned mission activities (e.g., master planning, construction requests, site approval requests, and training exercise plans) are effectively coordinated in a timely manner with appropriate natural resources managers.

²Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

(b) The DNRC shall advise the ASD(P&L) regarding natural resources issues and shall meet at least quarterly. DoD Components shall participate to carry out this Directive and goals of the DoD natural resources program. The Heads of the Military Services each shall appoint one representative and one alternate to the DNRC. The DNRC shall:

- (1) Provide technical support to the ASD(P&L) in natural resources areas.
- (2) Recommend policy and program improvements.
- (3) Assist in conducting the Secretary of Defense Natural Resources Conservation Awards Program.
- (4) Coordinate the natural resources management program among DoD Components.
- (5) Conduct periodic natural resources conferences or training opportunities for DoD employees.
- (6) Identify and coordinate natural resources research activities and needs and present them to the DUSD(R&AT) each year.

§ 190.7 Information requirements.

Information requirements of the ASD(P&L) shall be met by the Heads of the Military Services each year by January 15 under Report Control Symbol DD-P&L(A)1485.

APPENDIX TO PART 190—INTEGRATED NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

A. Integrated Planning

1. Integrated natural resources management plans shall be maintained for properties under DoD control. These plans shall guide planners and implementors of mission activities as well as natural resources managers.
2. The plans shall be coordinated with appropriate Federal, State, and local officials with interest or jurisdiction in accordance with 32 CFR part 243 and with planners of DoD activities that impact on the natural resources. Conversely, new and continuing mission activities that impact on natural resources shall be coordinated with appropriate natural resources managers.
3. Natural resources management plans shall be continually monitored, reviewed annually, and revised by DoD natural resources management professionals. They shall be approved in accordance with DoD Components' procedures at least every 5 years.

4. The natural resources management planning process shall invite public participation.

5. An integrated natural resources management plan shall meet the following criteria:

- a. Natural resources and areas of critical or special concern are adequately addressed from both technical and policy standpoints.
- b. The natural resources management methodologies shall sustain the capabilities of the natural resources to support military requirements.
- c. The plan includes current inventories and conditions of natural resources; goals; management methods; schedules of activities and projects; priorities; responsibilities of installation planners and decisionmakers; monitoring systems; protection and enforcement systems; and land use restrictions, limitations, and capabilities.

d. Each plan segment or component (i.e., land, forest, fish and wildlife, and outdoor recreation) exhibits compatible methodologies and goals.

e. The plan is compatible with the installation's master plan and pest management program under DoD Directive 4150.7.¹

6. A determination that the public may not have access to use natural resources under DoD control shall be included and explained in the applicable integrated natural resources management plan.

7. The environmental impact analysis for any proposed activity or project shall include an analysis of the compatibility of the proposal's impacts with affected natural resources management plans and objectives. Only after necessary revisions to management plans are made shall the new activity begin.

8. The planning requirements of DoD Directive 4710.1² may be met within the integrated natural resources plan.

9. Integrated natural resources management plans shall be a primary consideration during the master planning process and for land use and development decisions.

B. Natural Resources Management Plan

The integrated natural resources plan shall implement the following policies and requirements for each applicable program area:

1. Land Management

a. DoD lands shall be managed to support military activities, improve the quality of land and water resources, protect wetlands and floodplains and their functions, abate

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²See footnote 2 to paragraph A.5.e.